



Nevada Crop Progress & Condition

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Weather Summary

The average low temperatures for Nevada ranged from 5 degrees in Eureka to 49 degrees in Las Vegas. The average high temperatures ranged from 66 degrees in Elko to 82 degrees in Las Vegas. Precipitation for Nevada ranged from 0.01 inches in Reno, 0.02 inches in Winnemucca, 0.09 inches in Tonopah, and 0.20 inches in Elko.

Crops Summary

Days Suitable for Fieldwork: 6.3 days. Topsoil Moisture: 10% very short, 10% short, 75% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil Moisture: 5% very short, 15% short, 75% adequate, and 5% surplus. Pasture and Range Condition: 10% poor, 25% fair, 60% good, and 5% excellent. The first frost occurred as rain and snow was reported in some areas. The last cutting of **alfalfa** is ongoing. In northwest Nevada, **corn** silage and **potato** harvest continued, and winter **wheat** plantings emerged.

Weather for the Week of 10/23/2023 through 10/29/2023

Station	Temperature				Precipitation ²
	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal ¹	
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				
Reno	73	27	48	-3	0.01
Elko	66	14	40	-4	0.20
Ely	67	8	38	-5	0.00
Winnemucca	78	9	42	-3	0.02
Eureka	70	5	40	-4	0.00
Tonopah	67	27	46	-3	0.09
Las Vegas	82	49	67	1	0.00

(NA) Not available

¹ Normal periods 1990-2020 used in departure from normal calculations.

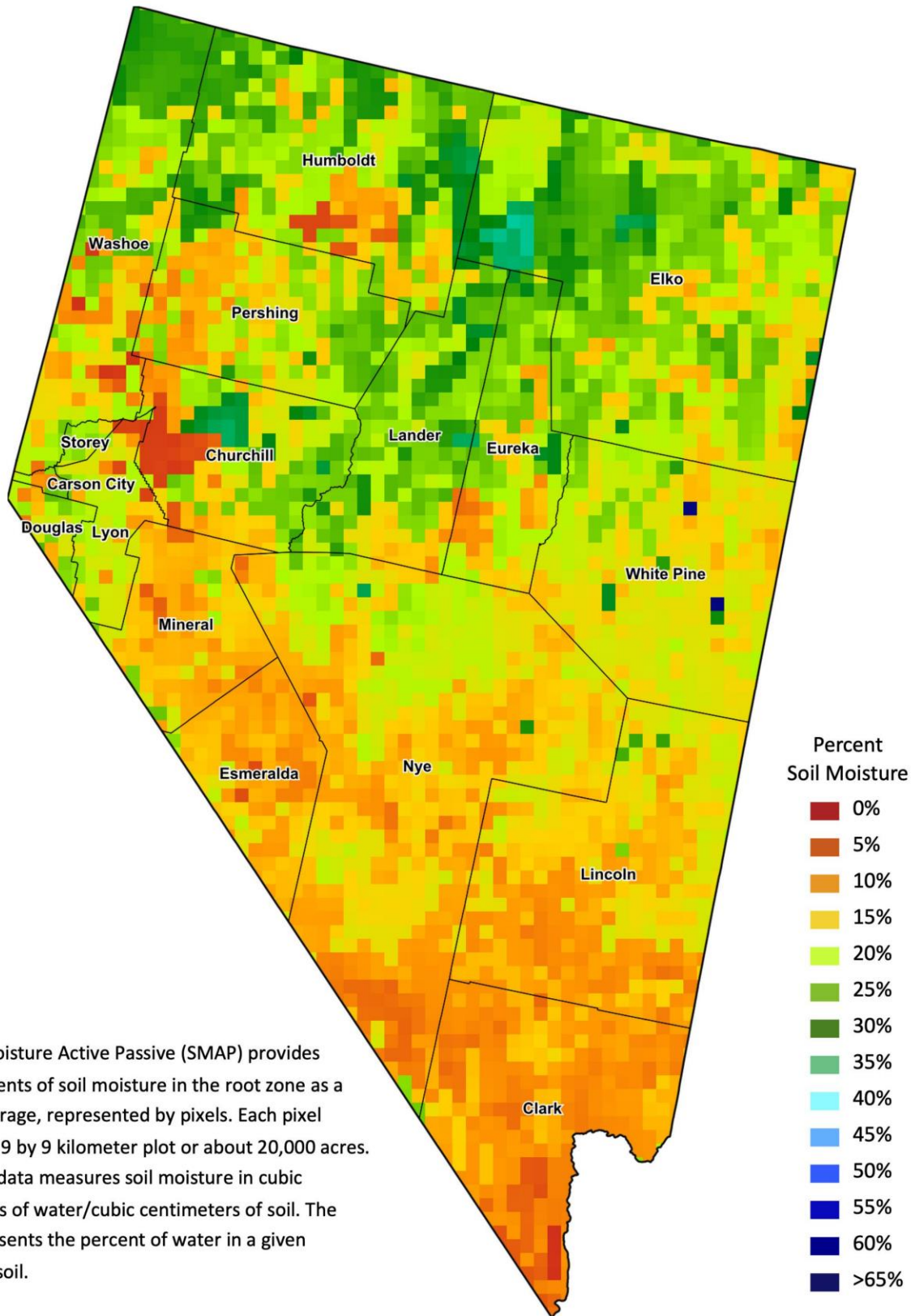
² Rain or melted snow/ice.

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Drought Conditions from the U.S. Drought Monitor as of 10/24/2023

Time	Percent of Land in Drought Rating						Drought Severity (DSCI)
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	
Current	94.27	4.12	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	7
Last Week	94.27	4.12	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	7
3 Months Ago	78.45	7.45	14.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	36
One Year Ago	0.00	0.00	0.48	54.91	44.61	0.00	344

The U.S. Drought Monitor is jointly produced by the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?NV



The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) provides measurements of soil moisture in the root zone as a weekly average, represented by pixels. Each pixel represents 9 by 9 kilometer plot or about 20,000 acres. The SMAP data measures soil moisture in cubic centimeters of water/cubic centimeters of soil. The scale represents the percent of water in a given volume of soil.